(c) The production potential of the structure will be known after assessment of the results.

Share of different States in respect of Sardar Sarovar Project

2574. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that share of cost of Sardar Sarovar Project is not being paid by the participating States *viz.,* Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(b) whether Government propose to take suitable effective steps in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BUOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The three party States namely Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan have yet to pay to Gujarat their full share of cost of Sardar Sarovar Project owing to, *inter alia,* paucity of funds and dispute on sharing the cost of items like Resettlement and Rehabilitation, interest on market borrowings etc.

The Union Government have been impressing upon the three party States to make payment of their outstanding dues towards Sardar Sarovar Project to Government of Gujarat. All the three party States were again urged to pay their outstanding dues of Sardar Sarovar Project to Government of Gujarat as per the schedule in the 60th, 61 st and 62nd meetings of Narmada Control Authority held on 18.7.2000,17.11.2000 and 4.5.2001, respectively, and the 8th meeting of Review Committee of Narmada Control Authority held on 10.01.2001.

Water in Yamuna

2575. SHRI CM. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all flows from Tajewala into Western Yamuna down the 200 kms. through Haryana on to Wazirabad barrage in Delhi is nothing but ground water, and water from there on is nothing but drain water from Najafgarh drain and Shahdara drain; and

(b) if so, whether there is any action plan to resuscitate the Yamuna, before it goes the Saraswati way?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BUOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) During the rainy season generally there is sufficient flow in river Yamuna downstream Tajewala and Wazirabad as the river is basically dependent on rainy water in its catchment. During lean period, the available water upstream Tajewala is diverted through Western and Eastern Yamuna Canals to fulfil the requiremets of Memorandum of Understanding dated 12.5.1994 thereby permitting only negligible flow or leakages from the Tajewala Head works. Certain releases are also made from Western Yamuna canal through Munak escape into the river Yamuna at about 80 kms upstream of Wazirabad for supply of water to Wazirabad Water Treatment Plant. Thus in the lean season, the water in the river Yamuna between Tejewala and Wazirabad generally comprises or the leakages from Tajewala, regenerated ground water flow as well as the releases made from Munak escape.

In pursuance of the orders of Supreme Court of India dated 14.5.1999, 10 cumecs of water is to be released downstream of Tajewala upto Okhla throughout the year from ecological considerations. Sewage and waste water from 17 city drains also contribute into river Yamuna downstream Wazirabad barrage.

(b) Plans are on anvil by the Government of NCT of Delhi to resuscitate the river Yamuna by treatment of sewage and industrial effluents of the city before it is disposed into the river.

Report of World Dam Commission

† 2576. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report of World Dam Commission; and

(b) if so, whether Government have gone through the report, it so, the decision taken by Government on the recommendation contained in the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BUOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India has not accepted the recommendations and guidelines of the World Commission on Dams as these are wholly incompatible with development imperatives of the country.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.